of which 1 believe was indeed very serious on my system; so much so, that I felt as though my whole physical frame was being shaken to its very roots, and ! was passing through a most fearful and critical period of my life. The currents of electricity, that passed through my body, seemed to cut asunder all nerves and sinews, most n^erci!essly.\X*

IX.

The scene that followed, 1 feel ashamed to describe in its exact details; but this much I will say, that I felt as if I got possessed of the demon at the rime and began to utter such foul language, as I could not even dream of uttering any time in my life. Since then I remained quite unconscious of this outside world, and for how long or for what period, I have no clear idea; but later on as I came to my senses, they told me, that the critical period lasted for nearly three days. My friends finding *my* case so serious, had actually given me up for lost. Though I was lying down totally

oblivious of all this external world, my memory
seemed to retain quite a jumble of recollections,